GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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POLICY ON HANDLING OF AIR TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy finalised by the Government with regard to handling a large chunk of air traffic in six major airports in the country;

(b) whether the proposal has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) & (c) In terms of the policy approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security, following entities are eligible to carry out ground handling services at metropolitan airports, that is the airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad:-

(i) Airports Authority of India/ the airport operator itself or its Joint Venture Company;

(ii) Subsidiary companies of the national carrier, that is , National Aviation Company of India Limited or its joint ventures specialized in ground handling services on the basis of revenue sharing with airport operator subject to satisfactory observance of performance standards.

(iii) Any other ground handling service provider selected through competitive bidding on revenue sharing basis, subject to security clearance by the Central Government and observance of performance standards.